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SEVERAL Letters brought by the laſt Ships from the Leeward Iſlands have been received by Lord George Germain, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Valentine Morris, Eſq; His Majeſty's Governor of the Iſland of St. Vincent, dated in the Months of June and July laſt, in which are contained an Account of the Landing of a Party of 450 French Troops from Martinico on that Iſland on the 16th of June, commanded by Lieutenant de Trolong du Rumain; that the Enemy having poſſeſſed themſelves of the Heights which commanded the Town of Kingſton, the Governor, with the Concurrence of Lieutenant-Colonel Etherington, who commanded the King's Troops within the Iſland, had thought fit to propoſe Terms for the Surrender of the Iſland, which, with ſome Alterations, were agreed to the ſame Day by the French Officer, and the Iſland was ſurrendered accordingly upon the following Capitulation.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION between Le Chevalier de Trolong du Rumain, Lieutenant of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, Commander in Chief of the French Troops, and his Excellency Valentine Morris, Eſq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Iſland of St. Vincent, and its Dependancies, Chancellor, Ordinary and Vice-Admiral of the ſame, &c. &c. &c.

I. GOVERNOR Morris demands in the firſt Place, that the Officer and Drummer, ſent by him Yeſterday to the Commander of the French Troops, be reſtored to him; the detaining theſe when ſent as a Flag of Truce, and then continuing to march on, appearing to him to have been a great Infringement of the Laws of War.

Granted.

II. The Governor and Staff Officers, Officers of the Troops, and the Soldiers, to march out with their Colours flying, Drums beating, Ten Rounds a-piece, with Two Braſs Field Pieces, Arms, Baggage, and all the Honors of War.

Granted.

III. The Regular Troops, Officers, Soldiers and Artillery-men, to be carried to the Iſland of Antigua in good Veſſels, ſufficiently victualled at the Expence of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and there to be at Liberty to do Duty, the Governor engaging an equal Number of equal Qualities of French Priſoners to be exchanged in their room; the ſame for one Officer of Engineers, and an Aſſiſtant Engineer.

The Troops ſhall be exchanged at Antigua for an equal Number of French Priſoners.

IV. The Officers and others ſhall have Liberty to carry their Wives and Families and Domeſtick Slaves to the Engliſh Iſlands by the ſhorteſt Route, and that they ſhall be furniſhed with good Veſſels and Proviſions for the Paſſage.

Granted.

V. The Inhabitants of the Iſland ſhall march out of their Poſts with the Honors of War, their Baggage, Arms and Colours, Drums beating, and lighted Matches.

The Inhabitants ſhall go freely to their Homes.

VI. The Inhabitants of the Iſland ſhall continue to enjoy their Civil Government, their Laws, Uſages, and Ordinances. Juſtice ſhall be adminiſtred by the ſame Perſons that are now in Office, and the interior Police of the Iſland ſhall be ſettled between his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Governor and the Inhabitants; and in caſe the Iſland be ceded to the King of France at the Peace, the Inhabitants ſhall be at Liberty either to preſerve their political Government, or to accept that which is eſtabliſhed in Martinico and the French Iſlands.

Granted.

VII. The Inhabitants, both Secular and Clergy, ſhall be maintained in the Poſſeſſion of their Real and Perſonal Eſtates, and Property of what Nature ſoever, as well as in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Privileges, Honors and Immunities, and the Free Negroes and Mulattoes in their Freedom.

Granted.

VIII. That they ſhall pay no other Duty to his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty than they paid to His Britannick Majeſty, without any other Tax or Impoſt, the Expence of the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, the Salaries of Miniſters, and other Ordinary Charges ſhall be paid out of the Revenues of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, in like Manner as under the Government of His Britannick Majeſty.

Granted, if it was granted at Dominica.

IX. That the Slaves Baggage, Veſſels, Merchandize, and every Thing elſe taken ſince the Landing of the French Troops, and during the Attack of the Iſland, ſhall be reſtored.

Granted, as far as it poſſibly can be effected.

X. The abſent Inhabitants, and thoſe in the Service of His Britannick Majeſty, ſhall be maintained in the Enjoyment and Poſſeſſion of their Eſtates and Effects, which ſhall be managed by their Attornies.

Granted.

XI. The Inhabitants ſhall not be compelled to furniſh Quarters, or any Thing elſe, for the Troops, or Slaves to work on the Fortifications.

This Article cannot be granted.

XII. The Ships, Veſſels and Droghers, belonging to the Inhabitants of this Iſland, ſhall remain their Property.

Granted.

XIII. The Widows, and other Inhabitants, who, from Sickneſs or other Obſtacles, cannot ſign the Capitulation, ſhall have a limited Time to agree to it.

Granted.

XIV. The Inhabitants and Merchants of the Iſland, comprehended in the preſent Capitulation, ſhall enjoy all the Privileges of Trade on the ſame Terms as are granted to the Subjects of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty throughout the Extent of his Dominions.

Granted.

XV. The Inhabitants ſhall obſerve a ſtrict Neutrality, and not be forced to take up Arms againſt His Britannick Majeſty, or any other Power.

Granted.

XVI. The Inhabitants ſhall enjoy the free Exerciſe of their Religion, and the Miniſters their Curacies.

Granted.

XVII. All the Priſoners taken, or Perſons detained, ſince the Landing of the French Troops, ſhall be reciprocally reſtored.

Granted.

XVIII. Merchants of the Iſland may receive Ships to their Addreſs without being confiſcated, diſpoſe of their Merchandize and carry on Trade, and the Port ſhall be intirely free on paying the ſame Duties as in the French Iſlands.

Agreed, provided they wear French Colours after they arrive.

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XIX. The Inhabitants ſhall keep their Arms.

Rejected.

XX. No Perſons but thoſe now reſident on the Iſland or at preſent Proprietors of Lands and Houſes, ſhall hold any Houſe or Lands, by Purchaſe or otherwiſe, until the Peace; but at the Peace, if this Iſland be ceded to the King of France, the Inhabitants, who decline living under the French Government, may then be at Liberty to ſell their Eſtates, both Real and Perſonal, to whom they pleaſe, and to retire wherever they ſhall think proper, for which Purpoſe a reaſonable Time ſhall be allowed them.

Granted.

XXI. The Inhabitants of the Iſland may ſend their Children to be educated in England, as well as to ſend them back, and to make Remittances for their Maintenance while in England.

Granted.

XXII. The Inhabitants ſhall be at Liberty to ſell their Eſtates and Effects to whom they may think fit.

Granted.

XXIII. That the Court of Chancery ſhall be held by the Members of the Council, and the Proceedings be the ſame as are now uſed in the Iſland of Antigua, except that all Writs and other Proceſs ſhall be granted by the Preſident of the Council, and the Great Seal, now uſed in this Iſland, ſhall be given unto and remain in his Cuſtody, for the Purpoſe of ſealing all Writs, Proceſs, and Decrees iſſuing out of and made by the ſaid Court.

Granted, if it was granted to Dominica.

XXIV. That the Wives of ſuch Officers and others as are not in the Iſland may retire with their Effects, and the Number of Domeſticks, according to their Rank.

Granted.

XXV. There ſhall be delivered to the General of the French Troops all the Artillery and Stores in the Colony of St. Vincent belonging to the King of England, all the Batteries on the Coaſt, and the reſpective Poſts, as well in the Caraib Country as elſewhere in the Iſland, ſhall be ſurrendered in the ſame State they were in when the Iſland was attacked, ſuch Injury as theſe may have received in any Attack excepted; all the Arms belonging to the King of England's Troops ſhall be delivered in like Condition, excepting thoſe of the Officers of the Troops and Militia: No Powder ſhall be ſecreted or carried out of the Magazines, which ſhall be delivered by the Governor.

Granted.

XXVI. None of the Indians or Caraibs ſhall, on any Account, be permitted to garriſon or be quartered in any of the Forts, Poſts, Towns, or Houſes in the ſland; and the Inhabitants demand and expect the Protection of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Commander to preſerve their Perſons and Properties inviolate, ſo long as they faithfully obſerve the preſent Articles of Capitulation.

Granted, with the Exception in the Reference.

XXVII. All Negroes, now abſent or run away, ſhall, when taken and brought in, be delivered up to their Proprietors; and if any ſuch are harboured by the Indians, Caraibs, or Free Negroes, they ſhall, upon Demand, be reſtored.

Granted.

XXVIII. Whatever Depredations the Caraibs have committed during or ſince the Attack of the Iſland, they to be compelled to inſtantly deſiſt therefrom, and be made to releaſe and give up all Slaves and Effects which they have taken, and to be fully reſtrained from hereafter committing the leaſt Diſorder on the Perſons and Effects of the Inhabitants.

As much Juſtice as poſſible ſhall be rendered.

XXIX. All the Caraibs now under Arms, and who have joined the French Troops, to be immediately diſarmed, diſmiſſed, and ordered to their reſpective Homes, and all others now in Arms to be diſarmed, and alſo compelled to retire to their reſpective Homes, and to remain in their own Diſtricts.

Granted, with the Exception in the Reference.

XXX. A Safeguard to be granted for all the Papers at the Government-Houſe, and theſe not to be liable to any Inſpection, and Governor Morris to be at Liberty either to keep thoſe there or to remove them.

Granted.

XXXI. The like to be granted for all Papers and Records in the reſpective Offices of the Cuſtoms, the Marſhal, Secretary, and Regiſter, Receiver-General, Treaſurer, and Commiſſary, and of all other Public Records and Papers to be left in the Cuſtody of their reſpective Officers, and not to be inſpected.

Granted.

XXXII. Permiſſion to ſend either to England, or to ſome of His Majeſty's Admirals or Governors, Advice to be forwarded to His Britannick Majeſty of the preſent Event.

Whenever the Governor thinks proper.

XXXIII. Governor Morris to remain in the Iſland ſome Time, in order to ſettle his own private Affairs, as alſo any of the King's Officers, if required.

Granted.

Articles demanded by the French General.

XXXIV. The Inhabitants ſhall not be obliged to pay any Debts due to Engliſh Perſons not reſiding in this Iſland, and who are not Capitulants thereof, until the End of the War.

XXXV. All Veſſels taken after the Capitulation will be reſtored

Granted, with the Exception in the Reference.

XXXVI. The Colony ſhall be obliged to advance a Sum of Money to pay the French Troops, which will be diſcounted from the Revenue.

We, the Commander in Chief of the French Troops legally authorized in the King's Name by the Count d'Eſtaing, and Valentine Morris, Eſq; Governor in Chief of the Iſland of St. Vincent, have agreed to and ſigned Three Copies of the above Thirty ſix Articles.

Government-houſe,
St. Vincent, *Le Chev. De Trolong Du Rumain.*
June 18, 1779.

Par Ordre, *Dallan*, Secretaire.

By Command, *Valentine Morris.*
R. Weſtfield, Secretary.

REFERENCES.

1. As to the Twenty-ninth Article, although Mr. Canonge had allowed it, it has been agreed that the Caraibs ſhall be ſent to their Homes, and there be reſtrained from doing any Injury to the Inhabitants and Red Caraibs, without diſarming them.
2. Relative to the Twenty-ſixth Article, after the Words in any of the Forts, there ſhall be underſtood, except in caſe of an Attack.
3. The Ships from Europe make an Exception to the Thirty-fifth Article.

Par Ordre, *Le Chev. De Trolong Du Rumain.*
Dallan, Secretaire.

By Command, *Valentine Morris.*
R. Weſtfield, Secretary.

Abſtract of the Return of the Seven Companies of the 60th Foot, at St. Vincent, April 1, 1779.

2d Batallion, 60th. 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 3 Captains, 9 Lieutenants, 3 Enſigns, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Maſter, 21 Serjeants preſent, 16 Drummers ditto, 357 Rank and File fit for Duty, 50 ditto ſick in Barracks, 54 ditto ſick in Hoſpital, 3 ditto on Furlough. Total, 464.

IN Purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act made in "the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent "Majeſty, intituled, An Act to enable the "Speaker of the Houſe of Commons to iſſue "his Warrants to make out new Writs for the "Choice of Members to ſerve in Parliament, in "the room of ſuch Members as ſhall die during "the Receſs of Parliament; and for enabling the "Speaker of the Houſe of Commons to make out "new Writs for the Choice of Members to ſerve "in Parliament, in the room of ſuch Members as ſhall

" ſhall, during the Receſs of Parliament, become " Peers of Great Britain, and be ſummoned to " Parliament; and for ſuſpending the Execution " of the ſaid Act, with reſpect to the Borough of " Shafteſbury in the County of Dorſet, during " the next Receſs of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That it hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament, that the Honourable George Nugent Grenville, late Member of Parliament for the County of Buckingham, is become a Peer of Great Britain, and ſummoned to Parliament; and that I ſhall iſſue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the ſaid County of Buckingham, in the room of the ſaid Honourable George Nugent Grenville, now a Peer of Great Britain, and ſummoned to Parliament as aforeſaid, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Inſertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-fourth Day of September, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

FLR. NORTON, *Speaker.*

IN Purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, " An Act " to enable the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons " to iſſue his Warrants to make out new Writs for " the Choice of Members to ſerve in Parliament, " in the room of ſuch Members as ſhall die during " the Receſs of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That the Death of John Glynn, Eſquire, late Member of Parliament for the County of Middleſex, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament: And that I ſhall iſſue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the ſaid County of Middleſex, in the room of the ſaid John Glynn, Eſquire, deceaſed, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Inſertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-fifth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine.

FLR. NORTON, *Speaker.*

St. James's, September 28, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on the 16th Day of this preſent Month of September, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Evening, ſome Perſons unknown did, by means of a Pick-lock Key, get into the Dwelling-houſe of Mr. George Marſhall, known by the Sign of the Ship, on Stamford Hill, near Tottenham, in Middleſex; and did ſteal thereout One Bank Note for Ten Pounds, No. K 586, 1ſt July, 1779, payable to A. Newland, and entered W. Rawlin, and about Eleven more Bank Notes, to the Amount of One Hundred and Seventy Pounds, chiefly Ten and Twenty Pounds, moſt of which have ſeveral Pin-marks in them, having been pinned up in a Cloſet; about Seventy Guineas in Gold, about Twenty-ſix Pounds in Silver, amongſt which are Fifteen or Sixteen Crown Pieces, and a great Number of Half-crowns; a Draught upon Meſſ. Dimſdale and Co. Bankers, for 5l. 5s. drawn by Wm. Shobrook, payable to George Marſhall; One new Silver Watch, very ſlight made; a ſecond-hand Silver Watch, old faſhioned, Silver Dial-plate, Maker's Name ſuppoſed to be Smith; one Second-hand Silver Watch, plain Dial-plate, Maker's Name ſuppoſed to be Grubb, Stoke Newington: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the above Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. George Marſhall doth hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Geo. Marſhall.

Mercers Hall, London, September 24, 1779.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 21ſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, do hereby deſire their ſeveral Annuitants, or any Perſon duly authoriſed by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 3d of November next, (being the Firſt Wedneſday in that Month) at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Perſons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the ſaid Act directed to be audited and examined.

Rob. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, September 28, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the ſtated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 6th of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Sept. 27, 1779.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 5th, Wedneſday the 6th, and Friday the 8th, of October, 1779, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Exportation.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Silk, and Muſlin ſtitched with Thread.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Spruce Beer, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Crape, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Engraved Copper-plates, Sewing Silk, Siſters Thread, Wine, Cocoa Nuts to pay the Inland Duty, Long Pepper, Jalap, Stones, Boats, Purple and King's Wood, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues,

Clear of all Duties,

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, and Cocoa Nuts, excepted.

The Liquors to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Friday the 1ſt, Saturday the 2d, and Monday the 4th of October, 1779, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; the Stones and Boats to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and the Tea and other Goods at the King's Warehouſe aforeſaid, on Wedneſday the 6th and Thurſday the 7th of October, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

September 27, 1779.

THE Partnerſhip between John Seymour and Edmund Seymour, of Montague-ſtreet, Spital-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Soap-makers and Tallow-chandlers, is this Day mutually diſſolved. Witneſs our Hands, the Day and Year above-written.

John Seymour.
Edm. Seymour.

September 8, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Richard Berrow and Cam Farmer, of Pall-mall, Oſtrich Feather-merchants, is this Day diſſolved; and that all Debts on the ſaid Partnerſhip Account will be paid, and all Credits received by the ſaid Richard Berrow, who will continue to carry on the ſaid Buſineſs upon his own Account.

C. Farmer.
Rich. Berrow.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Charles Rainsford, late Deputy Lieutenant of the Tower of London, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold by Auction, on Saturday the 9th of October next, at the Houſe of Mr. Chriſtopher Carr, the Black Horſe, in Skipton in Craven in the County of York, by Order of the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Meſſ. John Smith and Thomas Burnett, late of Bradford in the ſaid County, Merchants, (Bankrupts) altogether or in ſeparate Lots, under